

line 20 after "metal" change the comma (,) to a semicolon (;).

Page 4, line 9 change "fiber" to ---fibers---

Page 17, lines 2 and 23, delete "They should . . . respond to";

Page 18, line 1, delete "staff, but have minimum weight."; and  
line 18, correct "With" to ---with---. N/E

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1, 16 and 19 without prejudice.

L Please rewrite claims 2, 3, 10, 11, 17 and 20 as follows:

2. (amended) [The stringed musical instrument of claim 1 where] In  
a stringed musical instrument, the combination comprising:

A2 A. a plurality of musical strings, each of which has a vibration  
section for defining a musical tone; and

B. a soundboard positioned to interact with the string vibration  
sections to enhance musical tones produced by vibration of said string sections,  
said soundboard being made of a plurality of composite material laminates  
comprised of one or more fibers and a polymeric resin with all fibers in said  
laminate being inorganic, at least one of said laminates [include] including  
particulate matter defining a filler to color the response of [the same] said  
soundboard to sound vibrations.

2/3. [The stringed musical instrument of claim 1 wherein] In a stringed  
musical instrument, the combination comprising:

A. a plurality of musical strings, each of which has a vibration  
section for defining a musical tone; and